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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign document is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document CN 1387264 A, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English language counterparts U.S. Patent No. 6,855,937 B2 and U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2002/0190215 A1.

Please note that the cited non-English document CN 1387264 A was called to the Applicant's attention in the attached foreign Office Action issued in the Chinese counterpart of the present application. An English translation of the Chinese Office Action is also enclosed herewith.

Non-English document JPA 2000-324398, which is also cited in the enclosed Chinese Official Communication, is not listed on the Form PTO-1449 since it is already of record in the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the information has been considered.

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